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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS DISPOSAL IN BURMA AND THE STATISTICAL
MORASS

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1. EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY TO REF A,
CONCERNING CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM BY BURMESE PHARMACEUTICAL
INDUSTRY. BASIC QUESTION IS HOW PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
MEETS ITS ANNUAL REQUIREMENT OF 50 TONS (REF C). REPORTED
BURMESE SEIZURES APPEAR TO BE FAR TOO LOW TO MEET THIS DEMAND.
REF B REPORTS THAT GUB "OPIUM PURCHASING SUB-COMMITTEE"
PURCHASED A MERE 77 KILOGRAMS OF LEGAL OPIUM IN 1976. OUR
CONCERN IS TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS FITS IN WITH THE OVERALL
STATISTICAL PICTURE.
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